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NEW ENGLAND GAS REJECTED

The Board of Appeals, in a decision last Monday has rejected the appeal of the New England Gas Products Company, of Charlestown for the right to erect an acetylene manufacturing plant on land it owns in Wilmington.

In its decision the Board stated that 'It is the feeling of this Board that the type of plant proposed would result in greater hazard or nuisance by reason of explosion and/or fire than those uses permitted on appeal under Section III-4B of the new zoning laws'.

The Board further stated that 'New England Gas Products has failed to produce satisfactory evidence that at the proposed site the plant would be no more hazardous than those uses permitted on appeal under this Section'.

The vote was unanimous. Points brought out by the Board in its discussion of the case included:

1. Although the original application was acted upon favorably in 1952, no building permit for the erection of this plant was ever applied for or issued.

2. The plant as now proposed is to consist of one building only which is to be a structure for the manufacture of acetylene, the rest of the original five buildings to be erected at a later date.

3. The acetylene plant is proposed to be built at a distance of approximately 500 feet from the nearest boundary line, as opposed to approximately 1,000 feet in the original plan of 1952.

4. Avco Manufacturing Company now in the process of being built, will be at a distance of approximately 700 or 800 feet from the acetylene plant.

5. The Zoning law was completely changed by the vote of the Town on November 28, 1956 and approved by the Attorney General on December 13, 1956.

The New England Gas Products originally came to Wilmington in 1952, as a result of an invitation by the then Town Manager and Board of Selectmen, and was sold 36 acres of re-

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THE GLEE CLUB SINGS
GIRLS OF THE WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB, SINGING AT THE S.D.J. CARTER LECTURE, SATURDAY EVENING. THEY MADE BUT A BRIEF APPEARANCE, AND LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON THE AUDIENCE, WITH THEIR ABILITY.

STATE POLICE CHECKING ON CABS AT AIRPORT

Sgt John Butler, of the Massachusetts State Police wants to know how Wilmington (and presumably many other towns and cities) licenses its cabs. He wrote a letter to the Board of Selectmen, asking for any information that he could get, together with any rules and regulations on taxis that may have been promulgated.

Four taxi companies, operating from Wilmington, work almost exclusively out of the East Boston Airport, which is state property, and hence not under the regulations of the City of Boston. Many other cabs, from other towns do the same thing.

The Selectmen do not have too much information to give the Sgt, but they will inform him that:

1. All licenses issued in Wilmington for taxis are from a Wilmington residence or place

of business.

2. The licensing dates, for Wilmington cabs are from April 30 to the following April 30, each year.

3. Before a license is granted the owner of the cab must exhibit proof that he has complied with the minimum public hackney insurance laws of the Commonwealth.

CUTTER TO DEFEND ACCUSED MURDERER

Atty Simon Cutter, Moderator of Wilmington, has been appointed by Justice Edmund Dewing of the Middlesex Superior Criminal Court to defend Eugene Perry, of Chelsea, who has been indicted for First Degree Murder.

Perry is accused of killing a filling station operator in Somerville in 1949.

Justice Dewing has assigned June 17 as the date for the trial, which will be held in the East Cambridge Court.

WILMINGTON METHODISTS RAISE NEARLY \$50,000 FOR NEW CHURCH

An amount which will reach \$50,000 when all calls are completed has been promised by the members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church for the next 156 weeks. The crusade concluded on Tuesday evening, April 9, with a service of praise and thanksgiving led by the Rev. Walter Hoover of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church. A fine group of persons were in attendance to hear the report and share in the worship service.

The building plans are now in the hands of contractors who are to have their bids to the church between 5 pm and 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 24. With the giving promised by the persons of the parish, the financial aid of the New England Conference of the Metho-

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VACCINE AVAILABLE SAYS BOARD OF HEALTH

Vaccine for inoculation against polio will be available for the first and second doses for children under the age of 20, and for expectant mothers, Health Agent Patrick A. Thibeau has announced.

Thibeau was advised of the availability of the vaccine on Monday.

Parents of children who wish to have them inoculated should fill out the consent card immediately, if they have not already done so, Thibeau advises.

Expectant mothers will have to get a certificate from their physicians, saying that they are eligible for the vaccine.

The vaccine will be only for first and second inoculations.

The first clinic will be held during the first week in May, and parents will be notified by postcard mailed by the Board of Health. The second clinic will be one month after the first one.

No information has been received by the Wilmington Board of Health as to the time when vaccine will be available for 'booster' shots, but the Board believes that such vaccine will be available before the onset of the polio season.

BEACON HILL COMMENTARY by Rep Chas E Wilkinson

The House has been working along at a steady pace so far this year and at the present moment have heard something better than 65% of the more than 3100 Bills filed for this session. Much of this progress has been accomplished by the absence of much debate (??) on a pet subject of some Member who would take hours explaining why we should investigate some transportation company (that was beaten every time it was brought up) or by someone who intended running for some political office using the House for a sounding board trying to prove some irregularity in the office of the then present office holder which was never proven. The absence of these tiresome time consuming talkathons has been

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KID STUFF

We have some very nice children in our High School - children of whom their parents can be proud. These children are by a great measure in the majority, and it makes us glad to be able to say so.

But we do have a minority of whom we are not proud, and some of those contributed to a little "fun" last week of which no one can approve. We related how the people of Wilmington opened their hearts and their homes to the students from Delaware. It was a fine civic gesture, it was something that will always be remembered by those visiting students, of that we can be sure.

But there is something else we are afraid they will remember, something that is also making a few of our taxpayers see red, and wonder why we have to contribute to the education of a certain type of childish smart aleck.

During the afternoon concert which the visitors gave to the assembled High School students there were a number of very very smart individuals who sat down in front and threw pennies on the platform.

Very very smart. A good touch of the birch rod would probably be the only thing that would educate that type of individual.

GOOD NEIGHBOR

The J. W. Greer Company, it would seem, is in the process of becoming a "good neighbor".

A number of the employees of the company spent last Saturday at Camp Forty Acres, working to the dining pavilion which is being erected there for the use of the Girl Scouts of Wilmington Monday night's meeting of the Selectmen, a letter was read which had been written to the Commonwealth, asking for assistance in developing an overall plan for the Camp. The writer was Frank Hagerty, of J. W. Greer's. Most of

our readers are, we assume, more familiar with the name of Mr. Hagerty as a Selectman.

We like to see "good neighbor" spirits on the part of our neighbors. Camp Forty Acres, too, is dear to our heart.

OUR T.M.

As the result of all the "to-do" about gravel pits and gravel trucks in Wilmington in the last month we now have a little joke about our Town Manager - He is the man to whom the Associated Gravel Operators of America would like most to give a Medal.

The medal, we suspect, would be of brass, not gold.

Another group that isn't very happy about our TM is the auto dealers, both in Wilmington and in other towns as well.

TM Courtney produced some specifications for the new Police Cruisers that had auto salesmen wondering why they were ever born.

The TM asked for a \$500 deposit, certified check, and a one year guarantee against material defects.

The average car that is sold today (new) has a three months guarantee, or 4000 miles, which ever comes first.

The TM got only one bid, as the result of the "teeth" in the specifications. Even the firm in Revere, (Crescent Motors) which always bids on police cruisers in any town in eastern Mass did not bid on this one.

Now the TM will have to call for bids again, and this time it is probably going to be a little tougher for him. It even looks as though he may have to go to the Finance Committee and ask for a little more money.

DEPENDENCY PAY

We realize that the phrase "Dependency Pay" is oversimplification of the problem that is facing our town, and our school department.

We use the term just because of its simplicity, and in that we are somewhat misleading.

But the school teachers have now decided to contribute \$5 apiece, and to petition the Attorney General in what is called a "Ten Citizen Suit" to take the town to task for not voting the money that was asked of it, for public schools, in the annual Town Meeting.

Actually there will be well over ten citizens who will sign the petition, and they won't all be teachers. The petition will concern the money (\$6,000) that was not voted for salaries, and will probably also be concerned about the money that was not voted for Capital Outlays.

The Dependency Pay, which is part of the \$6,000 amounts to, we believe \$3950.

Some of our "hot under the collar" citizens may be surprised to learn that there are people on the school board who do not like the "Dependency Pay" clause too.

The School Board adopted the idea as the least expensive method. Our teachers have a base salary of \$3300, one of the lowest in the state, we believe. North Reading, next door, has more of an average pay, \$3600. If we were to have a salary schedule like North Reading or some of the other towns the cost to the Town would be many more thousands than the so-called "Dependency Pay". It is, admittedly, a cheap way of getting out of a problem.

Probably some of our "hot under the collar" people understand this. Most certainly our teachers do.

The teachers, incidently, will have half of their expenses in court paid by the Massachusetts Teachers Federation. We would not be surprised to see Dr. O'Keefe being the attorney for the teachers - he is their legal represen-

TOWN NOTES

Weather

Nova Scotia Weather. That's what we call it, as it was given to us last week. Cold and clammy all week long with lots of rain. We had a total of 1.90 inches, and to think in the month of March there was a total of 1.91.

Thursday night our townfolks went to bed with dire threats of a snowstorm coming over the radio. Instead it was rain and more rain. Friday had a total of 1.08 inches. We read in one of the Sunday papers that there was a total rainfall in the U.S. of one hundred fifty billion tons, in that Friday storm.

Flood Stage

One thing is now certain. Our brooks and streams are again at flood stage. All of which is not so nice, for this is the time of the year when the state, (and other agencies), do their trout 'planting'. Inexperienced trout will swim off into the meadows and become lost, eventually becoming stranded, to their loss, not to mention our Izaak Walton's.

Hundred Acre Meadow, down on the Wilmington Reading line is just about as high as we care to see it.

Polar Man

Our story of our Town Engineer being the only man to have been at the North Pole from Wilmington has drawn a speedy response.

Donald Tarbell Jr. of Burnap Street, Radioman First Class, US Navy has been to the North Pole, and has been pretty near the South Pole, both within two years. He is now taking part in Operation Deepfreeze, down in the Antarctic.

Don is a graduate of the Wilmington High School, class of 1940 and has been in the Navy for approximately 15 years.

Painter

Our old friend, George, the Honorary Mayor of Wilmington has a job that tickles him pink. Why - because it helps to keep him in the pink of condition.

After George retired from the restaurant business last fall he wasn't feeling too good. He went to live with Larry Foley, over on West Street, and spent the winter chopping wood and cutting brush, all of it helping to bring back the glow of health.

Now he has an outdoor job temporary, but one in which he can, if he so wishes, show how he is an artist.

George has taken the job of painting all the fire-hydrants in town. He walks from one hydrant to the next one, carrying his paint cans with him. Wants to have them looking good, he says, for Memorial Day.

The Ditch

Not the Panama Canal. Just (cont. on Pg. 3)

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tative, and a well known authority on school law.

The town, of course, would be represented by Phillip Buzzell, one of the ablest Corporation Lawyers in the Commonwealth. Mr. Buzzell has as yet to say anything about the case, but there are those who are confident that he could win the case.

And there are those who are just as confident the other way. They point out that the courts have never gone against the School Board in any such case. They further point out that the Legislature has repeatedly shown that they intend the law to remain as it is, and as proof they can point to 31 attempts in 31 years to have the law changed - the 31st attempt failing just last week.

It will be very very interesting, even if some of the points may be over the heads of the average people -- that is if the case does get to court.

TWO SPEAKERS

Town Manager Joseph Courtney, and Principal Assessor Fred Calabrese of Wilmington are both slated to speak at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, in Boston, on May 10th.

Mr. Calabrese will speak on property reappraisal, and Mr. Courtney will speak on betterment-assessments and non-property revenues for municipalities.

It is not the first time that either of the gentlemen have spoken before such organizations. Both are becoming well recognized in their fields, and find that their services are being called on, as speakers, more and more frequently. The speech of the Town Manager, before the Governor's Conference last fall, for instance, was so well received that it is quoted in full in the current issue of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Magazine.

If the two gentlemen came from a city the size of Boston, or even Lowell it might not be extraordinary. A large municipality might well be expected to have more than one recognized expert in their staff of municipal employees.

The point is that they do not come from a large city. They come from a town of 10,000 population, and the fact that Wilmington will be represented not once but twice at this meeting is a distinct feather in the cap of this town.



DR. BANKS AUTOGRAPHS HIS BOOK
DR. MURRAY BANKS, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SPEAKERS IN AMERICA, WHO HAS SPOKEN OVER 5000 TIMES ON THE SUBJECT OF PSYCHIATRY, PAUSES OUTSIDE THE HERBERT C. BARROWS AUDITORIUM TO AUTOGRAPH ONE OF HIS BOOKS FOR A FAIR CUSTOMER.

by which the engineers treat their soil problems.

A Yankee Farmer would never think of dumping a load of loam as waste material, even if it were filled with stumps. Such a load would be put over in an unused portion of the farm to rot for a few years and then be put to good use.

But AVCO, busy getting things done in a hurry, and conscious of cost factors, has no time to think of the potential value of garden soil, and they dump their excess materials wherever they can get permission.

Ray Ashworth, at the Sunnyhurst Dairy has had quite a bit of the loam dumped on his property. It may not look like much right now, but just wait a few years and it will be very good loam.

The hauling of gravel, too, has caused a few of our farmers to shake their heads.

The AVCO gravel is now coming from the Bell Farm, with huge quantities being trucked through the old Moran pit and on to Main Street every day. The gravel goes up to Fred Cains, and then back down Lowell Street.

What the farmers cannot understand is why AVCO did not build a road from Main Street to their site. It isn't too far, and would be not only all on their own property, but on the very site where they will some day construct a road according to their present plans.

Such a road wouldn't have taken too much gravel, and would have shortened the truck haul by about three miles. Not only that, our farmer friends point out, but the travel of the

trucks over the road would impact the gravel better than any steam roller could do.

It is getting to the point where a few of our farmers are actually glad they didn't go to college and get a degree.

Points

Wilmington residents, of course, know that we have top skaters in this town, but nothing could be used to prove the point more than the statistics of the Northeastern Skating Association, just released.

There are seventeen various classes in speed skating.

Each year the Association tabulates the points won in these classes, which tabulation is perhaps a very good

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indication of who the consistent winners are.

Wilmington skaters won 13 of the 17 leading positions in this tabulation.

More On The Mayor

George Spanos, otherwise reported in this column is still busy doing good.

Most of the people at the PTA dance didn't know that George was present - but a tremendous amount of coffee was sold, and that was George who was kept busy - making the brew.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO HAVE FAIR ON ST DOROTHY'S FIELD

The Father Coppens Council of the Knights of Columbus is to hold a fair, on the field of St. Dorothy's, (the former Thompsons Grove playing field) during the week of June 10-16.

The license for the fair was granted by the Selectmen in Monday night's meeting, after the Council had reported to the Selectmen that they did not care to conduct their fair at the Memorial Town Park. The Selectmen had previously indicated that they would only grant a license for fairs at the park.

WILMINGTON GRANGE

Wilmington Grange will put on the third and fourth degrees this Wednesday night at the Grange Hall at 8 pm. We hope all the members will be present to greet the new candidates coming in. A supper will be served beginning at 6:30 pm and reservations must be in by Monday night.

The Wilmington Grange Hall corporation has asked that anyone interested in renting the hall please call Mrs A Brabant, OL 8-3794, Thomas McQuais, OL 8-3517, Mrs B Desharnais, OL 8-3781.

TOWN NOTES

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Herb Barrows' Ditch, the one he dug a few years back to drain his 'East Field', the land beside the Walpole Woodworkers plant.

When AVCO took over there was a temporary cessation of drainage from the East Field, so that the water backed up a bit and that didn't exactly sit well with Herb. He had had quite a fight, a few years ago with the State Department of Public Works, to get drainage under Lowell Street by means of a culvert, and he wasn't intending to lose that drainage.

But Uncle Avco remembered, too and as soon as the contractor could do so a drag line was

put to work making sure that Herb's 'East Field' was to get proper drainage.

Monday night the contractor had arrived at the point where he had to do some blasting, to clear part of the drainage ditch on the lower part of the AVCO property.

The noise, it seems, was heard quite a distance, at least to judge from the inquiries.

But our townspeople mustn't worry over a little noise like that - its just Uncle Avco making sure that Herb is being treated right.

Not Yankee Farmers

The new AVCO operation is a source of wonderment to some of our old time Yankee farmers especially as to the methods

ST DOROTHY'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the Holy Name Men, and the men of the parish. All men are asked to be present at the 7 am Mass. On Sunday night at 7:30 pm the Holy Name Soc will meet at the parish hall on Main St. Again the president Mr Gerald O'Brien invites all the men of the parish to be present at these meetings.

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GOOD GOOD GOOD

We mentioned, in this column last week, the fact that there were to be two worthwhile events in Wilmington during the coming weekend - the PTA Scholarship Dance, and the Carter Lecture.

Both events, we are happy to report, were well attended. We won't take the credit for it -- we will give the credit to the people who worked so hard for the two events.

There were three to four hundred people present each evening - not that numbers is in itself an achievement, but that, in the case of Wilmington it means that three to four percent of our population is interested in cultural events.

We have attended similar events in Lowell, and seen 500 people present. That sounds as though such activities in Lowell were more popular, but percentage wise the figure is about 0.5%.

Which means that 3% in Wilmington is much much better.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Don't look now, but spring is here, and so is Clean Up and Paint Up time. The Board of Selectmen have set aside the period from May 12 to May 25 as Clean Up and Paint Up Time. They would like to have the town looking good, if such is the word, for Memorial Day.

Next Monday will be the first meeting on the subject, as a number of officials of the various clubs and civic organizations will be attending the Selectmen's meeting to discuss the coming campaign.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special Holy Week Services
Palm Sunday, April 14

10 am-Church School for all ages.

11:10 am-Morning Worship.

4 pm-Baptismal Service at the First Baptist Church, Reading, Mass, corner of Linden and Woburn Sts.

6 pm - BYF.

7:30 pm - Special service-Mr Fred T Corum, Attorney at Law will speak on 'The Legal Aspects of the Trial of Christ as seen through a Lawyer's Eyes'.

Tuesday, April 16

7:30 pm - 'Hour of Power' - Informal Bible Study, Song Service, and Prayer.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

7:30 pm - 'Special Communion Service'.

Good Friday, April 19

8 pm - Union Service sponsored by the Wilmington Council of Churches, Congregational Church.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Dawn - 'Sunrise Service and Breakfast for the BYF.'

10 am - Church School.

11:10 am - Morning Worship-Special Music - the pastor will preach.

6 pm - BYF.

7:30 pm - 'The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross - special musical program.

Among the unique and inspiring services of Holy Week at the First Baptist Church will be a Palm Sunday baptismal service at 4 pm at the First Baptist Church of Reading at which seventeen will go down into the waters of baptism. Everyone is most cordially welcome at this service. Guest soloist will be Mrs John Woodman of Malden, sister of the Pastor. The Vested choir will also sing.

On Palm Sunday evening, Attorney Fred T Corum will speak on 'The Legal Aspects of the Trial of Christ as seen through a Lawyer's Eyes'. Mr Corum has studied this fascinating theme for many years and is most qualified to speak on it, being an attorney and active Christian layman.

On Maundy Thursday, there will be a special Candlelight Communion Service at which a replica of the first Lord's Supper will be displayed.

As a fitting climax to Holy Week, the Pastor, Eliot Castillo, his father, Rev Jose M Castillo, Mr James Davis, and Mr Ramsey Michaels will present 'The Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross', accompanied by a special musical program.

Rev Jose Castillo is a missionary and chalk-artist evangelist and will preach on the words, 'Woman, Behold Thy Son', and 'It is Finished', and will close the service by drawing a scene depicting the Cross. Mr James Davis is a teacher at Wilmington High School and leader of the Wilmington New Life Bible Club for high school youth. Mr Ramsey Michaels is a deacon of the church and is the adult Bible Class teacher. He is a candidate for the Th. D degree at Howard Divinity School.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Richard E Harding will conclude his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments on Palm Sunday by preaching on the theme: 'Coveting With Christ.' The commandment from Exodus 20:17, which is divided into two commandments by the Roman Catholic and Lutheran groups of the Christian Church is: 'You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox or his ass, or anything that is your neighbor's.' Mr Harding will set his message in the Holy Week theme sharing Jesus mission to fulfill the law not to destroy it.

At both the 9:15 and 11 am

worship services the sacrament of infant baptism will be observed and families desiring to have children baptised have been asked to call Mrs James McCain on Harris St, or Rev. Harding.

TOWN NOTES

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Baseball

The Wilmington High School baseball squad will open its season Friday afternoon, in a game with North Andover.

It is too early in the season to do any predicting, but the boys have a good coach and some of the former Little Leaguers are now getting into the High School baseball stage, so that hopes may be held for the team this year.

As yet they have elected no Captain for their team.

Fishing

Maybe it isn't fair to the fish, the way things are done now-adays. Raised in a nice pool, fed practically by hand and subjected to all the amenities of life, they are suddenly put upon their own, to

find their own food, and swim or die, as they are dumped into some totally unknown stream

But that is trout-living today. Many of the newly planted trout don't last more than a few weeks, but some of them do survive, and perhaps the day will come when our streams can have native trout that are really native.

Trout planting is now going on, all over Middlesex County. To date we have seen fish put into the Shawsheen, and we are told that Horn Pond in Woburn has been stocked.

We have also seen some of the younger set out with rod and reel - strictly against the law. If their poppas were smart these kids should be taken for a trip to the modern equivalent of the woodshed.

Postoffices

There is more than a good chance that there will be no postoffices open in Wilmington Saturday. Postmaster Henry Porter, as of this writing has not said anything but he has orders not to open the office, nor deliver mail on Saturday.

The North Wilmington Post-office has posted a notice to this effect already.

The new ruling, by the Postmaster General has drawn a lot of comment, by patrons of the North Wilmington office.

Many of them have commented favorably on the order which will prohibit Third Class Mail except for certain medicines and drugs. Third Class Mail is the kind that comes uninvited, from advertising houses and things like that.

To judge by the comments of the patrons, they don't like to get loaded down with third class 'junk' as the mailmen call it.

LOUIE SEZ

This is the time of the year they should call it Taxachusetts.

Chapin Chatter

'School Days, School Days, Dear Old Golden Rule Days, Reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic.'

Report cards are out. Please don't think we have flipped our lid, or been hit by Spring Fever --- we go to school too. These are the marks 'our boys' received when reports came out at the New England Oil Heat Institute annual oil heat school.

Lew Newhouse	98%
Tom Lacey	98%
Mel Barnes	97%
Jerry Zwicker	99%

Each year our service men go to school two nights a week just to keep abreast of the latest information on oil heating. Like all business' the oil burner business is constantly finding improved methods, and our men want to be up to date.

After long days of serving you they spend more time evenings finding more ways to improve our service to you. Even tho' each of these men have at least twelve years of experience servicing oil burners and heating systems, like the dedicated doctor, they are constantly trying to augment their knowledge.

You know that when you call Chapin-Nichols, at Reading 2-3 290 that you are getting not just any service, but the absolute tops by the best men in the territory.

Let us prove it to you.

Best Regards,
Paul Rimbach

BEACON HILL COMMENTARY

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

a blessing this year and has helped greatly to keep the late night sessions down to two nights. Many of those talkative members are not members this year.

Checking on the present status of the Route 28 re-location we find that despite the reports that several contracts have been let, the truth is that one section has been let and that is in the Andover section just north of the Wilmington line. The Woburn, Reading, Wilmington section is now scheduled to be advertised May 16, which would mean that work might be started most any time after August 15. That section starting from near the Reading line going north into Wilmington is getting into shape and it is expected now to advertise in the Fall. This section would include Concord St. Wilmington at which point the new road will bridge Concord St with two ramps leading to the lower level both on the south side of Concord St. The State will improve Concord St to the North Reading line and from the bridge to Woburn St in the opposite direction. This will give North Reading much shorter access to Route 28 over Park St West, than the original plan of making them use Route 62. Grove St Reading will be closed off at Route 28. This column would like to throw a bouquet in the direction of Speaker Skerry for the businesslike way in which he has conducted the House this year. He has made it a practice for the entire year to visit the various Public Hearings checking the progress of the Committee with the result several Committees have completed their Public Hearings with about five more expected this week.

Two Bills which had created some interest by the inquiries to this column were the Bill to abolish the personal property tax. This Bill which amounted to some \$73,000 to Reading in 1956 was killed the latter part of January. Most of this money comes from business concerns like the Edison Company, \$900; New England Tel and Tel, close to \$20,000; Mystic Valley Gas Company, \$30,000. An attempt is made each year to abolish this tax but from the Towns that have adopted this tax comes strong opposition. The other Bill is the one to give a 2% discount for the prompt payment of income taxes. This Bill was given the heave-ho this past week.

BUILDING BOOM RESUMES

Wilmington's Building Boom of the past few years shows no sign of slacking off in spite of the more severe restrictions in the Zoning Laws and Planning Board regulations.

A total of \$201,500 in permits was issued by Building Inspector Ernest B. Rice during March.

Leading the list, in value was an eight truck garage, for Benevento-Redi-Mix, of Salem Street.

Fred Cain, office, 595 Main Street, \$800.

Erryl Stewart, Dwelling, 6 Kelley Road, \$11,500.

Bradford Parsons, Dwelling, Glen Rd & Lee St. \$10,500.

Robert Farnham, Dwelling, Lot 20B Wildwood Street, \$12,000

James A Haley, Dwelling, Beacon & Belmont Streets, \$11,500

Gordon Coulton, alteration, 5 Pilling Road, \$500.

Benevento-Redi-Mix, Garage, Salem Street, \$20,000.

Ernest Jerrett, Dwelling, Lot 17 Oakdale Road, \$10,500.

Demonic Foti, Dwelling, 234 Shawsheen Ave. \$14,500.

Edward McDevitt, Addition, 14 Chestnut Street, \$14,500.

Robert A Moakley, Addition & Removal, 154 Main St. \$1000

Genille Craik, Garage, 15 Burlington Ave. \$2500

Louis P. Maffei, Dwelling, 232 Shawsheen Ave. \$14,500

High School, Town of Wilmington, addition \$6,000

Bradford parsons, Dwelling, Dobson Street, \$10,500

Ernest Grande, Garage, 5 Oakdale Road, \$500.

George Vokey, Dwelling, Lot 28E Pinewood Road, \$10,500

George Vokey, Dwelling, Lot 7 Shady Lane Drive, \$10,500

Alexander Valente, Dwelling, Lot 62 Oakridge Cir. \$10,000

Edward Erhard, Dwelling, 21 Pay Street, \$10,000

Augustus E McLaughlin, Porch, 274 Burlington Ave. \$500.

Carl Bergstrom, Carport, 17 Fairmeadow Road, \$1500.

Wilfred Lemos, Addition, 8 Parker Street, \$1000

Wilson Belbin, Dwelling, Lot 12, Shady Lane Drive, \$10,000

Leroy Ferguson, Dwelling, Lot 26 Lowell Street, \$16,500

George Vokey, Dwelling, Lot 39 Oakridge Circle, \$10,000

Joseph C Comeau, Dwelling, Lot 31 Lawrence Street, \$12,000

Joseph C Comeau, Dwelling, Lot 32 Lawrence Street, \$12,000

John A Centrella, Dwelling, Lot 4 Woburn Street, \$15,000.

THINKS THERE IS STILL HOPE FOR WORK ON NICHOLS ST BRIDGE

The action of the Legislative Committee on Highways & Motor Vehicles, in turning down the proposed reconstruction of the Nichols Street Bridge by the State Department of Public Works does not mean that there will be no work done, Town Manager Joseph Courtney declared Monday night.

Courtney told the Selectmen that he felt there was a good chance of action in the Legislature later this year, at the time of the consideration of the Supplemental Appropriations Bill for the State Department of Public Works. He quoted Representative Frank Tanner, of Reading, to this effect.

The vote of the Committee, in itself, on April 4th was better than Courtney had expected he said. They turned down the bill, which Courtney had sponsored, by a vote of 37 to 47. Courtney told the Selectmen that he had expected the vote to be more adverse.

He also reported that his legislative bill to allow towns and cities to assess Betterments on railroads for such work had been 'killed' in the committee, as he had expected.

FISHING REGULATIONS

The fishing season opens on April 20, this year, at 3:57 EST AM. The law says 'one hour before sunrise', and the sun rises at 4:57 AM on April 20. Fishing will be legal 24 hours a day for the rest of the season, however.

Brook, brown and rainbow trout are legal from April 20 through October 19, with a limit of six fish per day in ponds, lakes, and the Deerfield and Willers rivers and their diverted waters, 12 fish per day in other rivers and streams; with no length limit. From October 20 through Febru-

ary 28, you can take two trout a day from lakes and ponds only (other than reclaimed ponds). Lake trout are found only in Quabbin reservoir and the daily limit is two, 18 inches long.

Black bass become legal in Quabbin reservoir on April 20 if the huge 18 mile-long water supply is opened to the public by the MDC on that date. Bass become legal in the rest of the state July 1. You can take up to five bass a day, at least ten inches long.

Pickrel (five fish a day, 14 inches long), northern pike (five a day, 20 inches long), pike perch (five a day, 14 inches long), and all other fish are legal from April 20 through February 28 through out the state.

WEST WILMINGTON BETTERMENT NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association will be held Thursday night April 11, 1957 at 8 pm at the West Wilmington Community Club Hall on Forest Street.

Many items of interest to the people of West Wilmington will be taken up. Larry Cushing, in charge of Athletic Recreation in Wilmington will be present to discuss future plans for sports and recreation in Wilmington. All persons interested in sports and future sports for their children should be present for the open discussion that will be very informative.

Mrs Pearl Hersom has requested time to talk about the Cancer Crusade in Wilmington. Refreshments to be served after the meeting.

KIDS SHOULDN'T FISH UNTIL SEASON OPENS

While conservationists are the first to encourage young folks to learn about the outdoors, they are also the first (and apparently the only ones) to point out that fishing before the season opens is not the right way to learn. Respect for the law is basic to good sportsmanship - keep your kids home until the season officially opens, and teach them real sportsmanship.

SUSAN LARSEN RETURNS

Mrs Susan Larsen, of Glen Rd. and well known in Silver Lake Betterment circles, has recently returned from Florida, where she has been enjoying the sun. She spent much time in and about Miami, and, she mentions, it beats paying to keep warm in New England.

N. E. GAS REJECTED

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

gistered land, part of the old Town Farm, by town vote, for a price of \$100 an acre.

Originally planned to start construction immediately, the company found itself in a position where it was more economical to delay construction. In the meantime the Town of Wilmington had voted new Zoning Laws, by which the present appeal was denied.

Under the statutes of the Commonwealth the company has two weeks to file in court, if it should care to contest the ruling of the local Board of Appeals. There is no indication at the moment as to the intentions of the company.



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

May I have the opportunity, through your 'NEWSPAPER' to express the appreciation of the Girl Scouts of Wilmington to the J W Greer Company for inviting them to the plant to sell cookies to the employees during the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

The courtesy and kindness extended to the leaders and girl scouts by management and personnel was very gratifying.

Gratefully yours,
Mrs John J Crowley,
District Chairman
Longview Rd.,
No Wilmington, Mass.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Larz:

May I insert my oar in an already muddy stream—the subject of veterans memorials in Wilmington?

As for representing a majority of the veterans, could these three organizations, the DAV, American Legion, and the VFW, legitimately prove that they in fact represent a majority of the veterans. Is it not true that their membership represents only 15% of the town's veterans?

It seems to me that a permanent type of memorial would be more fitting than a yearly subsidy by the majority to the few. Certainly this \$2250.00, small as it may seem in the overall picture, could be more appropriately applied to the good works of some of the community's youth projects which in the end would help to bring about the best memorial of all, world peace.

There are many fraternal organizations in town working without town funds and public notice that do much for charity and the public good. In addition a veteran does not have to belong to an organization to make his charity felt. I am sure that the Red Feather Red Cross, and the youth groups would welcome his help and/or the taxpayers' \$2250.

Surely Mr Savary is far from

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alone in his feelings. I am certain many of us veterans go along with him.

Sincerely yours,
Austin L Rouns
P.S. This is not to deny that much good is done in the name of the veterans organizations, but rather to point out that there are many other organizations doing as much good with no call for public funds.

4-H BEE PROJECT MEETS TONIGHT

The newest 4-H project for Wilmington will have it's first meeting at 7:30 tonight at the home of Arthur Allgrove 311 Middlesex Ave., No. Wil.

Bee Keeping is the theme of this new project. This project is open to all interested youngsters between 10 and 21 in Wilmington. Parents of children attending are asked to accompany their children to this first meeting.

As the first 4-H Bee Project in Middlesex County, this group will receive a completely stocked hive of bees from the Middlesex County Beekeepers Association.

Everett Hatch associate Middlesex County Extension Agent will be on hand to show a film. As will be, Mr Corrigan of Reading, Youth Program Director of the Middlesex County Beekeepers Association.

ACCIDENT TO MISS SMITH

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lester Smith, of Miller Road, Wilmington, had her right index finger taken off April 3rd. The accident occurred at her place of employment in Everett.

She was removed to the hospital for treatment, and later went home. Her progress reports have been good since then.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, April 18, 1957 at 8 pm on the request of Mrs M. Doucette for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the erection of a house on a non-conforming lot on Lowell Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals
**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday April 18, 1957 at 8:30 pm on the request of Charles M. Lennox for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for non-conforming alteration to her gasoline station on Lower Main Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals
**BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held

in the Town Hall on Thursday April 18, 1957 at 9 pm on the request of Robert Evans, for a variance in the zoning laws to allow for the removal of loam and earth products from his property on Ballardvale St. to be sold in and out of town.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Secy.
Board of Appeals

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS

Due to the number of complaints received by the Board of Health regarding glass, razor blades and other material injurious to live stock being deposited in garbage containers; the Board of Health hereby reminds all householders, that under the terms of the garbage collection contract the contractor is not obliged to collect garbage from any home violating the following provisions:

1. Garbage containing paper, tin cans, razor blades, glass and other material injurious to livestock.
2. Containers that exceed 15 gallon capacity.
3. Containers that are not tightly covered or water-tight.

Patrick A Thibau, Agent

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

An immunization clinic for the protection of children against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough will be held at the American Legion Hall on Middlesex Avenue, Tuesday, April 23, 1957 between the hours of 9:30 to 10:30 am.

Only those children who have not had an immunization dose are eligible.

Patrick A Thibau, Agent.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH

TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF HEALTH EQUINE ENCEPHALITIS CLINICS

Persons who own or have charge of horses, ponies, mules and who are interested in having these animals inoculated against equine encephalitis are asked to register with the Board of Health.

The Board of Health has received a number of inquiries regarding such clinics and is taking this means to discover whether the interest warrants the establishment of such clinics.

Patrick A Thibau, Agent.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing the Town of Wilmington one new 1957 model truck chassis and cab for the Highway Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass., until 11 am April 24, 1957 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

One truck, (chassis and cab and dump body) which may be seen at the Highway Department Adelaide St., Wilmington is to be taken in trade.

Bidders must state the amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall.

Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by certified check amounting to (\$250.00) Two Hundred Fifty Dollars payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. and mark envelope 'Bid on Highway Truck to be opened at 11 am, April 24, 1957.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Checks of successful bidder will be retained in accordance with detailed specifications.

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discount will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on the first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of truck.

Detailed specifications may be obtained at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass.

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids, or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Joseph F. Courtney
Town Manager.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for furnishing two new vehicles to be used as cruisers by the Police Department will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. until 11:15 am., April 24, 1957 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Two 1956 two-door Plymouth sedans which may be seen at the Police Department, Church St., Wilmington, are to be taken in trade, less radios, sirens, spotlights, roof lights and gyrobars.

Bidders must state the amount of all excise taxes and show where they have been deducted in bid.

Bidders must specify delivery date with all specifications binding on bidder completed.

File original copy of bid with Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. accompanied by certified check amounting to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) payable to the Town of Wilmington.

File duplicate copy of bid in separate, sealed envelope with Town Accountant, Town Hall, Wilmington, Mass. and mark each envelope 'Bid on Cruisers to be opened at 11:15 am., April 24, 1957.'

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders. Checks of successful bidder will be retained in accordance with detailed specifications.

Discount of 2% regardless of municipal discount will be deducted from invoice of successful bidder for cash on first Town pay day following delivery and acceptance of cruisers.

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A4, 11 114

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A4--- 115

WANTED: Cow or hen manure delivered to farm. Hen manure preferred. Call stating your price. OL 8-4869.

A4, 11. 113

DAV MEETING

The next regular meeting of the DAV will be April 17 at 8 pm at the DAV Headquarters.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Driscoll late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Mary P. Sheehan of Medford in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of April 1957, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John J. Foley, Register
M28-A4, 11



JEANNIE LIKES THE LIONS

JEANNE ASHWORTH, NORTH AMERICAN SPEED SKATING CHAMPION HOLDS ONE OF HER TROPHIES AS SHE STANDS BEFORE A LIONS CLUB BANNER. THE WILMINGTON LIONS CLUB PAID MOST OF HER EXPENSES TO CHAMPAIGN ILLINOIS FOR THE RECENT CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS, AND A COPY OF THIS PICTURE IS TO BE SENT TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF LIONS INTERNATIONAL.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL 1957

Ap. 12 Wil. at N. Andover
Ap. 18 Wil. at Punchard
Ap. 23 Wil. at Chelmsford
Ap. 26 Dracut at Wil.
Ap. 30 Burlington at Wil.
May 3 Wil. at Billerica
May 7 Chelmsford at Wil.
May 8 Wil. at Dracut
May 10 Wil. at Punchard
May 14 Billerica at Wil.
May 15 Wil. at Andover Academy
May 17 N. Andover at Wil.
May 21 Wil. at Methuen
May 24 Wil. at Burlington
May 28 Tewksbury at Wil.
May 31 Wil. at Tewksbury
June 3 Wil. at Bedford

ST DOROTHY'S

Prayers: For the sick and infirm. Also for Loretta L. Margaret A. and Chas Higgins.

Bernard Freitag, Carl Hartmann Religious instruction classes Saturday at 9:30.

Next Sunday is communion day for the Holy Name Society. Daily Mass at 7. On Wednesday evening at 7:30-and on Monday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30. Stations of the Cross-Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the children and in the evening at 7:30 for adults.

The paper drive takes place next Sunday. Volunteers and trucks are requested. Altar boy candidates meet at St Dorothy's Hall every Monday at 4 o'clock and at St Mary's at 7.

The annual retreat for members of the Holy Name and the men of the parish will take place at the Stigmatine Fathers Re-

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treat House in Waltham, beginning at 6 o'clock Friday evening with supper and ending Sunday at 3. We do hope that many of our men will take advantage of this retreat. Kindly contact President Gerald O'Brien or the rectory this week.

Holy Mass on Sunday. At St Mary's-7-8:15-9:15-10:30-and 11:45. At St Dorothy's Hall-8:45 and 11 o'clock. First Communion is Saturday, May 11. Boys will wear white suits and dress shoes. Girls will wear white dresses, white veils and dress shoes.

We are grateful to the ladies of the parish for the proceeds of Friday's WHIST. And the ladies of the McLaren Gardens will conduct another WHIST next Friday at St Dorothy's Hall.

We are also grateful to the BLITZ committee for the proceeds of Tuesday's party.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Memorial Day Committee will meet at the DAV Headquarters on April 12 at 8:30 pm. The first meeting was on Friday, April 5.

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WGBH-TV MANAGER CONSIDERS EXPANDING ACTIVITIES OF STATION

WGBH-TV (Channel 2) is seeking to expand its program, as an educational aid in Massachusetts, Parker Wheatley, General Manager of the station told the Wilmington Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday.

The station was started in 1955, and now operates five hours daily, with educational programs. It is operated by the Lowell Institute Cooperative Broadcasting Council, a group which comprises the major educational institutions in the Boston Area.

Wheatley was interested in the reactions of Wilmington residents to the station - whether or not they watched Channel Two, what they thought of its programs, etc.

He told the PTA members that the Council is considering making their stations available to the schools of Massachusetts, and operating on a schedule which would conform to normal school hours.

Such a program would have to get the cooperation of the school authorities, on a state wide basis, Wheatley said.

Such a schedule would allow the station to use its other hours for a general program intended for public consumption, instead of having school subjects at times when adults would be interested in watching the station, Mr. Wheatley pointed out.

DEAR BOSS

At a meeting called to get men together to open the Little League season, last Thursday night, guess what? Four men showed up. Four men in all of this great town, who are interested enough in their kids, to amble down to the fire station, to see what goes. Nice. If they were having a public trial, with some of those kids in the docket, there would be a great to-do. An early supper and away we go! It makes a difference what a man gets called out to do.

We hear in our Churches that our boys should be trained in their homes: that all of the responsibility falls to the parents: no parent is entirely indifferent to his child. But, here in Wilmington, as in every town in this country, there is community life. And Community Life is here to stay. Don't kid yourself, Bub: You are your Brother's Keeper! And that goes for your Brother's Son!

A number of years ago, a very wise man decided that this fact was inevitable. He started something called the Big Brothers of America. Do you remember it, and what the organization did for kids with problems, before they became problem kids? It took more than reaching down into the pocket, and handing over an occasional dollar. It took plenty of follow-up, in the way of patience, brawn and brain power. It was good that men did this for kids that made a chaotic community into an orderly neighborhood. Today the kids from these former slum sections, point with pride to their Boy's Clubs, and are grateful in their way, to the men who help to run them.

Surely, there are more than four men in this town who would come forward to meet a boy on his own ground.

Wait until the time comes for Junior to voice an opinion of



4-H LIVE STOCK PROJECT

AGREEABLE SMITH, OF WEST STREET, WITH MEMBERS OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY FOUR H LIVESTOCK PROJECT, WHICH HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN HIS HOME LAST WEEK. L TO R FRONT ROW, PATRICIA LUKEN, ESTHER CORUM, BARBARA BEDDOES AND BILLY ROBERTS. REAR, MR. LUKEN, WILLIAM ROBERTS, EVERETT HATCH, ASSOCIATE COUNTY AGENT, AND AGREEABLE.

his own: and the time comes sooner than you can imagine.

Will you ever have to stand and listen to him tell you how little he really cares, because you never cared?

Or, on the other hand, will the big, lovable lug throw his arm over your shoulder, and bellow in your ear, and into the ear of the whole world, 'Gee, you're a swell Dad!' It's only a step from one category to the other, and it starts with the ball field.

The age of back lot baseball is fast disappearing. Kids want to be noticed: there is nothing wrong with this. Organized ball playing is watched over TV. They have, since the beginning of time, wanted to do as their elders are doing. Why not help them organize? Why not get down to the next Little League meeting, and get together with other men who like kids. And, in all this world, you couldn't be in better company!

YOUR GAL FRIDAY

SWAIN-GLODDY ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Lester M Swain of 116 Andover St, No Wilmington, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Richard Gloddy, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Gloddy of Andover.

Miss Swain graduated from Wilmington High School, class of 1953, and is employed with Lever Bros of Cambridge, Mass.

Mr Gloddy attended Andover school and has served 3 years with the U S Army. He is employed with J O Whitten Co of Winchester.

An August wedding is planned.

SHOWER FOR MISS KITCHENER

A shower for Lorraine Kitchener was held on March 30 at the home of Dolores Amaro on Forest St, with guests present from Wakefield, Reading, Malden, Dorchester, Waltham, Littleton, and Wilmington. Many lovely gifts were received by the bride-to-be.

Miss Kitchener is a Past Worthy Advisor and Majority Mem-

ber in the Order of Rainbow Girls, and a graduate of the Wilmington schools in the class of 1951. After attending Simmons College for a period, Miss Kitchener was a technician at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and at the General Hospital in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

She will become the bride of Mr. James Martin Jones of Spartanburg on April 20 at a candlelight service in the Wilmington Methodist Church.

BIRTHS

MOTSCHMAN, Doris Margaret, born April 1 at the Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Kenneth Motschman of 101 Middlesex Ave. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John E Snellen of Marblehead and Mr and Mrs Alfred Motschman of Pelham, N. H. The great grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl A Cady of 8 Temple St., Wilmington.

Jack Pastor, owner and manager of Stevens Supermarket at Silver Lake has become a proud papa, for the third time.

A son, second, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pastor in the Lowell General Hospital Monday. The couple also have a daughter.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will meet at the parish house on Thursday at 12 noon. Members will bring a box lunch and coffee will be served.

The Church Committee and all who are uniting with the church will meet in the parish house on Thursday at 8 pm. The minister will speak on the Church, and at the close of the program the deaconesses will serve refreshments.

There will be no meeting of the Boy Scouts this week.

The services for Sunday morning will be as usual. The Quaintance Club will meet at 5 pm. At 7:30 pm the people of the parish are invited to come to a moving picture entitled 'I Beheld the Glory', which

METHODISTS RAISE \$50,000

(cont. fr. Fr. Pg)

dist, the mortgage being given by the National Board of Missions of the Methodist Church and the gifts of the business and professional men of Wilmington the new Methodist Church should be under construction in the near future.

The members of the crusade committee wish to express their appreciation to all who have helped make the Building Fund Crusade such a success. The members and friends of the church express their gratitude to William Stickney, general chairman of the crusade, Fred Seddon, Advance Gifts Chairman, Frank Leavitt and Jack Randell, visitation chairman, Arthur MacMelville, publicity chairman, Wilburn Staveley, financial secretary, Minot Anderson, Treasurer, Mrs Frank Leavitt and Mrs Carl Backman, food and fellowship chairman, Rev. Walter Hoover, Director of the Crusade, to the twenty-one captains who obtained the services of some eighty-five visitors for the crusade and to all those who called on the families of the parish.

The Rev. Richard E. Harding in his remarks to the worshiping congregation and the Victory service quoted a line from English Literature in sharing his recognition that the established goal for the crusade was not reached. 'A man's reach should exceed his grasp for what's a heaven for' He felt that the over all results of the crusade will never be measured in dollars and cents but in the great spirit that has been given to the life of the church.

NOTE OF THANKS

The family of the late William P. Muise wish to express their sincere thanks to all their friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs Evelyn Muise

and

Allan Muise

Mr & Mrs Eli Doucette

Mr & Mrs Byron Doucette

Mr & Mrs Roswell Muise

Mr & Mrs Simon Muise



HE DEFEATED THE NORTH AMERICAN CHAMP CLYDE MCKABA OF WOBURN STREET, WILMINGTON HIGH FRESHMAN, WITH THE BAY STATE JUNIOR BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY WHICH HE WON IN BOSTON AT THE BAY STATE SKATING CLUB.

MCKABA DEFEATED THE NATIONAL SPEED SKATING CHAMPION BOB MCCARTHY OF NEW YORK, TO WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.